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**AUDIT COMMITTEE** 

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RE:

Review of Board Delegated Authority No. 20.120

(Review, Compromise or Settle Claims)

The Claims Board has reviewed the Board of Supervisors' Delegated Authority No. 20.120 – Review, Compromise or Settle Claims (County Claims Board).

The Claims Board recommends no changes to the current policy, and recommends that the sunset review date be extended for four more years to June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Assistant County Counsel Patrick A. Wu at (213) 974-1861.

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Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer

Board of Supervisors

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## Los Angeles County

## **BOARD DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

Policy #:	Title:	Adopted Date:
20.120	Review, Compromise or Settle Claims	04/23/1985
	Department:	
	County Claims Board	

## **POLICY**

The County Claims Board is authorized to receive and review requests to compromise or settle all claims and suits for money damages permitted under the Government Code, and to perform all functions of the Board of Supervisors with respect to such claims and suits for money damages, including authority to review and approve Summary Corrective Action Plans and Corrective Action Plans, except any such authority that has been specifically delegated to the County Counsel or the Chief Executive Office. All claims and suits before the Claims Board wherein settlement exceeds \$100,000 shall be referred with a recommendation for final action to the Board of Supervisors, along with any related Summary Corrective Action Plan and Corrective Action Plan.

REFERENCE
Government Code Section 935.2
Adopted by Board of Supervisors April 23, 1985, Synopsis No. 86  RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT
Claims Board  DATE ADOPTED/SUNSET REVIEW DATE

Adopted Date: April 23, 1985 Sunset Review Date: June 30, 2013